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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Molly Sauter on 4/7/10.

In claim 1, line 16, following 'a support member,'

----"the support member affixed to the plurality of core posts and the cores posts being disposed about the support in spaced relation from each other and" --- has been deleted and

--- "the plurality of core posts affixed to the support member and the plurality of core posts being disposed about the support member in spaced relation from each other and the plurality of core posts extending in an axial direction from the support member such that the plurality of core posts are perpendicular to the support member along the axial length of the core posts, the plurality of core posts" ---- has been inserted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CATHERINE N. WITCZAK whose telephone number is (571)272-7179. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8-5 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin Sirmons can be reached on (571) 272-4965. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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